Statement

The following major changes have been made with regard to the utilisation of funds and effective functioning of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), with effect from 1993-94 :

(i) Seventy five per cent of the funds alloeated under JRY in a year, subject to a minimum of Rs. 2546 crores, which was the revised Budget allocation for JRY for the year 1992-93, will be utilised for the implementation of JRY throughout the country broadly on the guidelines now prescribed.

(ii) The funds under JRY will be continued to be allocated to the States/UTs on the basis of proportion of rural poor in the State/UT to the total rural poor in the country from the latest available poverty estimates based on the results of latest National Sample Survey Organisation's survey in this regard. From the State to the district, the allocation of funds would, however, be made on the index of backwardness formulated on the basis of equal weightage to the proportions of SC/ST population in a district to the total SC/ST population in the State and inverse of per capita production of agricultural workers.

(iii) The sub-schemes of JRY viz : Million Wells Scheme (MWS), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) would continue. However, earmarking of funds for MWS will be increased from existing 20% to 30% and its coverage extended to non-SC/ST poor small and marginal farmers subject to the condition that, benefits in financial terms to the non-SC/ST cannot exceed 10% of the total allocation under JRY. Similarly, earmarking of funds at the national level for construction of houses under IAY will be increased from 6% to 10% and its coverage will be extended to non-SC/ST poor people subject to the condition that financial assistance provided to non-SC/ST poor people (excluding freed bonded labourers), does not exceed 4% of the total alllcation.

(iv) Twenty per cent of the funds under JRY subject to a minimum of Rs. 700 crores will be used to implement an intensified JRY in 120 backw rd districts in different States of the country where there is concentration of unemployment and under-employment For this purpose, funds will be placed at the disposal of the concerned, District Rural Development Agency (DRDAs)/Zilla Parishads (ZPs) who may identify the pockets of unemployment and under-employment within the districts for implementing intensified JRY in these pockets.

(v) 5% of the JRY funds subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 crores will the earmarked for taking up special and innovative projects such as those aimed at prevention of migration of labour, enhancing women's employment, special programmes through voluntary organsations aimed at drought proofings as well as watershed development/wastelands development resulting in sustained employment.

(vi) Expenditure on wage and non-wage component have been kept at the existing 60:40 ratio but the wages paid to the skilled labourers are allowed to be included under the wage component subject to the limit of 10% of the total wage.

उपग्रह के माध्यम से वर्षा संबंधी मानचित्रण

2714. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या वर्षा की स्थितियों को ध्यान में रखते हुए उपग्रह के माध्यम से देश का मानचित्र बनाने संबंधी एक प्रस्ताव इस समय सरकार के विचाराधीन है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ,

(ग) क्या वर्षा को मापने के लिए देश में कोई नया उपकरण विकसित किया गया है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस उपकरण की प्रमुख विशेषताओं सहित तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय में राज्य मंत्री, परमाणु ऊर्जा, विभाग और अंतरिक्ष विभाग में राज्य मंत्री तथा विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में **राज्य मंत्री (श्री भुवनेश चतुर्वेदी)** : (क) और (ख) इन्सैट के अति उच्च रेजोल्यूशन रेडियोमीटर आंकड़ों पर आधारित परिमाणात्मक वर्षण अनुसंधान तथा विकास पद्धति के द्वारा प्राप्त किये जा रहे हैं । इस आधार पर प्रायोगिक तौर पर साप्ताहिक तथा मासिक वर्षा मानचित्र तैयार किये जा रहे हैं ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Demonstration by CSIR Employees' Association

2715. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the members of CSIR employees and workers unions and associations had held protest demonstrations in front of CSIR headquarters in Delhi recently;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and whether they submitted any memorandum to Government in respect of their demands; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the decision taken/likely to be taken by Government to meet their demands ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) to (c) The Federation of CSIR Employees' & Workers' Unions and Associations had threatened to hold protest demonstrations from 28th November, 1994 in front of CSIR Headquarters in support of certain demands which they had been raising from time to time. These demands *inter alia* included :—

1. Implementation of Cadre Review for administrative staff effective from 1-4-1992.

2. Grant of Special Casual Leave to the Office Bearers of Employees' Federation.

3. Regularisation of the eligible Daily-wage Casual Workers against the available vacancies.

4. Provision of Office space for the Employees' Federation in Delhi.

5. Uniform Promotion Policy and Retirement Age in respect of all categories of staff.

6. Implementation of the Scale of Rs. 1640—2900 in respect of Assistant & Stenographers.

7. Equivalence of ITI Certificate with three year diploma in certain trades being the entry level qualification for Group-III in CSIR System.

8. Construction of more staff quarters.

9. Further modification of the Merit & Normal Assessment Scheme which has been revised very recently with the approval of the Governing Body of CSIR and implemented from 1-4-1992.

Since, of these, the demands listed at Sl. No. 2 to 4 were acceded to and demand at Sl. No. 1 has been acceded to the extent that Cadre Review has been made effective from 1-4-1994 the position was explained to the representatives of the Federation in their meeting with CSIR Management on 27-28th November, 1994. As regards rest of the demands, it was made clear to them that these could not be acceded to within the framework of Rules, Regulations & Government of India Directives/Policies. Appreciating the position of the Management, the Federation decided not to continue with their agitational approach. They, however, requested the Management to reconsider if any of the remaining demands could also be acceded to. This suggestion was readily agreed to by the CSIR Management.

Expenditure on R & D

2716. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI.
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the percentage growth of expenditure on R & D at cosntant prices from 1990-91 to 1994-95;

(b) what has been the expenditure on R & D as a ratio of GNP during the above years;

(c) what is the share of Government, public sector and private sector in terms of percentage of total national expenditure on R & D